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METHOD FOR INDUCING A CONFORMATIONAL TRANSITION IN PROTEINS SUCH AS PATHOGENIC/INFECTIOUS PROTEINS AND THEIR USE

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